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Scott Fink et al.

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Bus Width with Less than N I/O Pins

and Method Therefor

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension of time for replying to the outstanding Decision Granting Petition dated March 24, 2000. The petition would extend the time for replying to the outstanding Decision Granting Petition to July 24, 2000.

The response is filed concurrently herewith. The fee of \$870.00 in payment of the three (3) month extension is also enclosed herewith.

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